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In re Application of:

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For: PASTE BOND CLEVIS JOINT

Attorney Docket No.: TA-00524

Examiner: Gladys J. Piazza Corcoran

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED MAY 20, 2004

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 20, 2004 and the recent Examiner interview on June 29, 2004, Applicant files the following Amendment and Response. Reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested.